

GERMANS ADMIT TREATY IS BINDING WITH THE U. S. OUT

Non-Participation of America
No Ground for Questioning
Any Stipulation.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (via Hapsel).—The Allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here to-day.

The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German Government shares the point of view of the Allies that the dispositions of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force, whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred.

The Allies take note that Germany admits in principle that no contracting party can refer to the non-participation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification document as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty.

The third paragraph expresses the determination of the Allies to insist upon demanding the signing of the protocol with the provision regarding compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow unchanged.

The fourth paragraph deals with the willingness of the Allies to reduce the tonnage demanded if it is proved that the demand vitally endangers Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Conference will begin here early next week between Allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect. The sessions will be held under the Presidency of Gen. Lerdond, a member of the French delegation.

Herr von Simson will head the German delegation and British and Italian delegates will arrive here on Monday to have part in the deliberations.

U. S. CONSULS FLEE FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Escape on Train Bearing Red Cross Supplies During Battle Between Poles and Reds.

IRKUTSK, Thursday, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—H. Hansen, United States Vice Consul at Omsk, and Joseph H. Ray, Consul at Irkutsk, have safely escaped Taira, 45 miles southeast of Omsk, together with Red Cross trains.

Fighting is in progress between the Poles and Bolsheviki at Taira. An engagement between Polish forces and the Bolsheviki at Taira, the junction of the trans-Siberian Railroad for the branch line to Tomsk, is said to have been fought Dec. 25, according to State Department advice, but a train bearing American Red Cross supplies succeeded in getting beyond the fighting line. American Vice Consuls Ray and Hansen are reported safe.

EXECUTIONS IN HUNGARY.

Appeals Made to Socialists to Aid in Stopping Them.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Appeals to world workers, especially Socialists in the United and elsewhere, asking that steps be taken to stop the alleged "slaughter" of Communists and Socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the Central Government Board of the Austrian Social Democracy.

It is asserted that, whereas 500 victims were charged up to the Bela Kun regime in Hungary, more than ten times that number have been executed on conviction at drumhead courts martial under the present Government.

The Vorwarts is informed that an Entente commission is preparing bodies of sixty-two Communists hanging from trees in a patch of woods near Budapest.

Brings in Crew Rescued From Stranded Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25.—The steamship Lady Laurier arrived here late yesterday with the rescued crew of the Greek steamer, the Eos, which was wrecked off the coast of Sable Island.

Efforts to float the vessel have thus far been unsuccessful.

Wireless to Link All British Possessions.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A scheme of imperial wireless communication is being prepared under the supervision of the Secretary of the Colonies.

The plan is to link up all of Britain's overseas possessions for commercial and strategic purposes.

\$300,000 Fire Among Marquis Art Works.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed the first floor of the octagon occupied by the Marquis Recca Giovinetti on Wednesday. Marbles, tapestries and paintings, estimated to be worth \$200,000 were lost.

Spanish King and Queen to Visit South America.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America next June, according to the Elcarr.

Marseilles Railway Station Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The railway station at Marseilles, France, has been destroyed by fire, according to a despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

France Turns Clocks Ahead Feb. 1.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Cabinet today approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour later, beginning Feb. 1 as a fuel conservation measure.

Italy to Cut Print Paper Allowances.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The quantity of paper allotted to publishers will be reduced shortly, the Ministry of Industry has just announced.

Jellies to Visit Republics.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—The Ministry of Marine has been advised that Admiral Viscount Jellies of Recife, aboard the dreadnought New Zealand, will arrive at Pernambuco on Jan. 15 and at Rio Janeiro a week later.

A FEW OF THE JUVENILE STARS IN THE EVENING WORLD'S KIDDIE KLUB PLAY TO-DAY



UNION HEADS MEET BANK THIEF A HERO; MONDAY TO PASS ON WINS FREEDOM ON RAILROAD WAGES HIS RECORD IN WAR

May Act in Demand of Workers Before Lines Are Returned to Owners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Heads of all railroad unions will meet here Monday to decide on the demands for wage increases now before the Railroad Administration. It was stated at the American Federation of Labor to-day. The meeting is the result of President Wilson's decision to turn the roads back to their owners on March 1.

Previously the position of the workers has been that their demands must be answered before the roads pass out of Government control.

The railroad chiefs who will attend comprise the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods and the ten railroad unions affiliated with the Federation. Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, will preside.

The meeting will take up the demands of the shippers and clerks for a 25 per cent. increase, requests for which were made several months ago, but postponed at the request of President Wilson, who appealed to the shippers to withhold their demands until the Government had an opportunity to lower living costs.

The meeting will outline plans in connection with its request and also to prepare for the conference which we are to hold with Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration.

It is also stated that the question of whether the workers would wait until March 1 to take action to force compliance with their demands would also be considered.

OPERATORS TO AID COAL COMMISSION

Eager to Affect a Settlement, But Want to Be in Position to Reject Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The first meeting of President Wilson's coal tribunal will be held here Monday, when the three members will lay the basis for future sessions which will be held after Jan. 1, it was learned at the White House to-day.

The operators are preparing to cooperate with the commission in an effort to arrive at a decision with regard to wages and hours. They want to do everything possible to get a settlement, they said, but if the commission's verdict is not considered just to them they may refuse it, according to indications to-day.

U. S. CLASSIFIES LOAFERS.

Government Employees Who Won't Work to Suffer on Payroll.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The joint commission on reclassification of Government salaries which for the last six months has been conducting investigations for a reclassification of the whole payroll declares that those who will not work efficiently are a drag on the whole service.

The report of the commission recommending increases and equalization of pay is expected to go to Congress soon.

Cokeless Wool Concern Cited By Trade Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Alleging the concern wrongly advertised underwear as "fine natural wool" when composed partly of wool, The Hines Underwear Co., Cohoes, N. Y., was today cited by the Federal Trade Commission for alleged unfair methods of competition.

The company was given forty days to answer.

Camouflage a Civil Service Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Camouflage is among the subjects for competitive examination on Jan. 20 for Civil Service Commission positions.

Among the subjects are the Army Air Service, open to both men and women, exist in positions paying from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Arthur E. Abbott, Who Joined Marines After Defalcation, Is Decorated.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—How Arthur E. Abbott, long wanted as a fugitive from justice for the theft of \$15,000 from the Federal Trust Company of this city, enlisted in the Marines and as Sergeant William H. Haskell was cited for brilliant war service, was disclosed to-day when it was announced that he had been set free on probation by the District Attorney, and that he had received the French War Cross officially under his right name.

Abbott, who was employed as a bank bookkeeper at \$20 a week, disappeared in the fall of 1917 after the bank loss became known, and it was learned that he had been living like a man of wealth and leisure away from his family. He evaded a nationwide search and enlisted in the Marine Corps at New Orleans and went overseas with the 6th Regiment. He was one of the forty-four men left of the famous 1,300 marines, who went through the Argonne. He was cited for bravery after capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners near Verdun on July 19, 1918.

After receiving an honorable discharge last January, he re-enlisted and was recognized and re-attested at Portsmouth, N. H. After his release in Boston, Capt. John Grady of the gunboat Dolphin decorated him with the French War Cross before the ship's crew and marine detail drawn up at attention.

Dr. Bryan, who came to Argentina by way of Mexico and the west coast of South America where he studied volcanoes and Andean geology, is about to return to Valparaiso where he will board a ship for the little island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles out.

SETBACK TO Hylan IN SLANDER SUIT

Appellate Court Upholds Ban on Parts of Mayor's Answer to Schiefflin.

The Appellate Division to-day handed Mayor Hylan a setback in the \$100,000 slander suit brought against him by William J. Schiefflin when it unanimously upheld Supreme Court Justice Lehman's decision striking out certain portions of the Mayor's answer, which referred to a letter he wrote to Health Commissioner Copeland.

"The letter is one for which the defendant is not liable in actions nor to respond in damages," the Mayor's answer declared, and this is one of the paragraphs struck out.

Other portions eliminated were the allegations that in writing the letter to Dr. Copeland Mayor Hylan acted in his official capacity; the assertion that he had "at all times endeavored to perform his duty without fear or favor and for the protection of the public health."

An attempt to introduce a report of Dr. S. Dana Hubbard on the work of Narcotic Relief Station.

DIARY BACKS UP DETZER ALIBI

Capt. Karl W. Detzer, on trial by court martial for alleged brutality to American soldiers in France, scored important points in his own defense when the hearing was resumed to-day at Governor's Island.

Sergeant Edward Butler, 36th Company, Military Police, who served as chauffeur for Capt. Detzer, gave testimony which, if not upset, will dispose of the story told by a star witness for the prosecution, Private Murray M. Phillips.

Phillips, a Second Division man, was wounded fifteen times, had testified that he was beaten by Capt. Detzer and by Sgt. U. S. Madden on either the 16th or the 17th of last July. Butler, however, who kept a diary, testified that early on the morning of July 16 he took Capt. Detzer to Tours, where he and the captain remained all of that day and the next.

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Physicians say the condition of the arm indicates the body to which it belonged was dead not more than two months.

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SCIENTIST SEEKS CONTINENT BURIED IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Mountain Range, 6,000 Miles Long, May Once Have Joined Hawaii to America.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25.—EVIDENCE of a lost continent in the Pacific Ocean, a 6,000-mile prehistoric "bridge" of land between South America and Hawaii, long submerged, is being sought by an American scientist, William Alanson Bryan, Professor of Zoology and Geology in the College of Hawaii, who left Honolulu last June on his remarkable quest.

Dr. Bryan, who came to Argentina by way of Mexico and the west coast of South America where he studied volcanoes and Andean geology, is about to return to Valparaiso where he will board a ship for the little island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles out.

The presence of little fresh water molluscs on this island, believed to be of the same family as some found in Hawaii, will be studied by the scientist to verify his belief that the island is an outcropping of a range of mountains, now under water, which connects Hawaii to the mainland of South America.

'BIG BILL' KELIHER IS OUT OF PRISON

Man Who Fleeced Bank Clerk Out of \$300,000 Reappears in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—William J. Keliher, who as "Big Bill" Keliher, man about town, rigged fake races and stacked faro games in New York to fleece George W. Coleman, a low-salaried clerk of the National City Bank of Cambridge, of \$300,000 of the bank's funds nine years ago, returned to this city to-day on parole from the Federal penitentiary at Port Leavenworth, Kas. He has served about one-half of his sentence of 18 years.

Coleman, who was sentenced to serve 15 years in jail after pleading guilty, was paroled three years ago. He is now employed at his home in Cambridge. The bank failed.

FIND WOMAN'S ARM; TORTURE CLUE

Small Block of Wood Driven Through Hand of Mystery Victim.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 25.—Investigation of a human hand and arm found this forenoon in a downtown alley, leads officers to believe the person from whose body it came may have died by torture.

The arm is apparently that of a woman. Driven into the hand beneath the tendons is a piece of wood half an inch square both ends out, off clearly.

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PRIEST'S APPEAL TO THIEVES POSTED ON THE POOR BOX

"Don't Smash This Box," It Reads; "Come in and We Will Help You."

THE Rev. Father William Sinnott of the Church of St. Ann's, No. 112 East 12th Street, has posted a notice above the box for offerings under St. Ann's statue in the vestibule where the pious leave pennies to buy the candles which burn before the image. It reads:

"Dear Vandal—Don't smash this box. If you are in need, come in and we will help you."

Father Sinnott said that the box had been broken open and robbed several times recently, though the thieves could not have taken more than fifty cents in it at one time.

ASKS DELAY IN SUGAR BILL.

Equalization Board Wants to Explain Some Features to President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Sugar Equalization Board has requested President Wilson to withhold his signature from the McNary Sugar Bill until a paper explaining some features of it is filed with him. It was said to-day at the White House.

The McNary bill continues the Equalization Board for one year, but equalizes the licensing power of the board for only six months.

HOWAT'S MINE UNION MEETS.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 25.—Members of the Executive Board of District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, met here yesterday to discuss ending of the strike of the Central Coal and Coke Company's men in this region.

The meeting was in conformity with the promise of Alexander M. Howat, President of the District, to Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis that he would use his influence in ending the strike.

SAME OLD DOLLAR, IF YOU STEAL IT, RULING OF COURT

Rejects Plea That Purchasing Power Has Depreciated and Refuses to Amend Charge.

COUNTY JUDGE MACMAHON, in Brooklyn, to-day ruled that although the purchasing value of the dollar had been greatly lessened, a theft of \$50 still constituted the crime of grand larceny.

Mrs. Mary Jansk, No. 183 Avenue A, Manhattan, was before the court on the charge of stealing \$50 worth of merchandise from a Fulton Street department store.

C. H. Flynn, her attorney, cited a case where the court had taken judicial knowledge of the depreciation of the dollar and sought to have the charge changed to petit larceny.

"In the matter of crime I will have to look upon the dollar as the same old dollar," replied Judge MacMahon, "even though it may not go as far as it formerly did in meeting our wants."

A plea of not guilty was entered.

NEW YORK KIDDIES VISIT FAIRYLAND IN 'THE WISHING RING'

Three-Thousand Swarm Into Manhattan Opera House to See Juvenile Actors.

Three thousand clapping, shouting, cheering children of The Evening World's Kiddie Klub this morning greeted the performance of "The Wishing Ring" at the Manhattan Opera House. They revelled in the Christmas spectacle of Cousin Eleanor and cried up to their Cousin who was the Queen in the play.

No more generous audience could be gathered than those happy kiddies who applauded to the echo the performance of the kiddies on the stage, their own fellow kiddies. And the little actors of "The Wishing Ring" deserved all the applause they got, and Cousin Eleanor was mighty proud of their work. The programme went through without a hitch, with its charming music, its lights and its happy little kiddie story of the good fairies, the beautiful Queen and the Prince of Happiness of olden times.

It would be hard to mention names—the actors were all so good in their parts. The singers, rhythmic dancers, the ballet—just like the Blue Bird ballet which Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is giving to-night at the Waldorf—the courtiers, the ladies of the court, the fairies and all of them.

But it must be said that the audience just went wild over the violin performance of little Walter Scott, who handled the bow like a professional and the musicians in the Strand orchestra put aside their instruments and joined in the applause for The Evening World's Kiddie Klub's prodigy. They said he was wonderful.

And the kiddies and their mothers and other guardians thought that the ballet was about the most wonderful thing they had ever seen. The little ballet kiddies, headed by Victoria Gupin, the premiere danseuse, indulged in steps which were most fascinating. Among these were Josephine Carter Waddell, Gloria Doyle, Margaret Gilligan, Maillia Cohen, Mary Dunckley, Louise Mole, Anna Newton, Jean Brieler and the wonderful little Sonia Rabinowitz.

Marguerite Rainsford, who was

DIED.

GAY.—FRANCIS. SERVICE CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway 60th st., Friday, 8 P. M.

SLOCUM.—LEE J. AT CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 60th st., Friday, 11 A. M.

WORMEN.—WILLIAM. SERVICE CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 60th st., Saturday, 2 P. M.

HELP WANTED.—MALE. SALESMAN—Rough furniture, for New York, New Jersey, and all the States.

PAINTERS, two upon whom the inside work of the block south of Fulton Wood station, please apply.

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PENNY A POUND PROFIT CANDY

Our Big Daily Special for Friday and Saturday, December 26th and 27th.

CHOCOLATE COVERED NUTS—These are delectable bits of chocolate covered nuts, deliciously embedded with tasty chopped nuts and packed with our famous Velvety Chocolate. These are morsels of a candy that will not fail to delight candy lovers. EXTRA SPECIAL. POUND BOX 29c

Our Big Week-End Extra Special.

MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED NUTS—These are big bars of delicious California Raisin Sauce, embedded with a delicious mixture of tasty nuts and richly covered with our famous Velvety Chocolate. These are morsels of a candy that will not fail to delight candy lovers. EXTRA SPECIAL. POUND BOX 59c

Other Week-End Attractions.

AMERICAN FILLED CONFECTIONS—A collection of novelty sweets having jackets of a crystal clear richly flavored Hard Candy and fillings of Chopped Nuts and Cream or luscious Pure and homelike fruit Jellies and Peanut Butter. POUND BOX 69c

For exact locations see telephone directory. The specified weight includes the container.

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DO NOT BE ALARMED

By DR. BERTHOLD A. BAER.

Rev. Dr. Jowett, the fighting parson, used to say: "Get the thing done and let them howl."

"Big men, who are doing big things that have never been done before, act on this basis, otherwise they would be ironed out to the average, and their dreams would evaporate like the morning mist," wrote my friend, Elbert Hubbard, in one of his "Little Journeys."

To tell the story of The Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th Street, is to tell a story of a tremendous growth.

In a few years the number of those who entrusted the care of their dear departed to Frank E. Campbell, has increased manifold.

Here is an institution without precedent and growing beyond human thought. Advertising kept pace with the increased responsibility, and still, responsibility is forging ahead of the publicity.

"You cannot keep up an advertising campaign of this magnitude," said a client to Mr. Campbell, "unless you make good every statement and claim."

"Power flows to the man who can shoulder it, and burdens come to those who can carry them."

Frank E. Campbell made "the care of the deceased" his life's study. That he succeeded beyond human thought is due to his untiring efforts, his knowledge, his foresight, his belief in the judgment of men and women whom he has served, and his courage to do big things that have never been done before.

The Funeral Church belongs to all the people, people of every creed and belief, be they rich or poor. More people avail themselves of The Funeral Church from day to day.

To meet the issues as they arrive, the men at the head must grow with the business. Be not alarmed over the growth of The Funeral Church; it is the natural outcome of services well rendered. Thus you will find at all times the same attention, the same careful carrying out of all your wishes, the same studious efforts to do things a little better than promised, a little better than even expected.